tance of Rs. 176.17 crores released to various States, UTs.

With a view to accelerate the Water Supply in urban areas with less than 20,000 population, a new centrally sponsored. Accelerated Urban Water Supply Scheme has been included in the 8th Plan.

Implementation of NCR Plans

1500. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: WiU the Minister of URABAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not been able to ensure speedy implementation of the National Capital Region (NCR) plans by decon, gesting Delhi and shifting offices of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to the neighbourng States:

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the PSUs are resisting the move to shift their offices in the NCR outside Delhi by turning down the advices: and

(d) whal action Government propose to take to effectively implement the NCR plan to decongest Delhi within a time frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN, THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) It is not correct to say that the NCR Plan has not been made any headway. The NCR Regional Plan 2001 came into force only in January, 1989. Thereafter a detailed investment of plan for Eighth Five Year Plan was approved by NCR Planning Board.

(c) Some Public Sector Undertakings have requested for reconsideration of the decision to shift their offices outside Delhi.

(d) The Regional Plan 2001 for Na tional Capital Region envisages de-centralisaton of those wholesale tra des which are hazardous in nature by developing suitable locations outside Delhi. The proposal is to be fur ther elaborated in the Subregional Plan of Delhi. No definite time frame for the implementation of the proposal can be indicated.

Charter of demands submitted by Slum dwellers

1501. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVEr LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have re ceived any Charter of Demands from the slum dwellers of Bhopal in the recent past;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have Oaken on their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No Charter of Demands has been received from the slum, dwellers of Bhopal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

बिहार की राजधानी पटना के विकास के लिए योजना

1502. श्री गया सिंह : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा बिहार की राजधानी पटना के विकास के लिए कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं आरम्भ की गई हैं ;

(ख) उनकी वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है; और